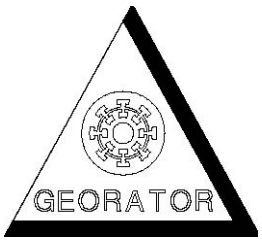


# Triathlon III™ Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS)

**(Optional Frequency Converter w/ Battery Backup Available)**

# T3UPS-11-8K

## 1 Phase Input – 1 Phase Output

## 8 KVA

## USER'S MANUAL

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# 1. INTRODUCTION

## 1.1 General Description

The continuity of electrical power with the exact frequency is an essential requirement for critical load operations. This UPS is a solid state (electronic) type, designed to meet the needs of computer and other sensitive equipment. The unit is inherently quiet, and thus well suited for applications where noise is a concern.

## 1.2 Features

1. Compact size, light weight, easy to transport and place.
2. Special airflow design to avoid dust accumulation.
3. Front door installation, repairing, and user-friendly design.
4. No environmental pollution.

## 1.3 Important Notices

To be sure that the UPS is operated correctly, the following items should be checked:

1. Read these instructions carefully before operating the UPS.
2. UPS power connection instructions should be followed.
3. Do not open the case while the unit is being operated.
4. If the UPS is stored for long period, the battery (if installed) must be charged every 90 days.
5. Maintain the load within the rating of the UPS to prevent faults.
6. Handle unusual events according to the trouble-shooting guide.
7. Keep the UPS clean and dry.

## 2. FUNCTIONS

1. Input LED : This indicates the incoming AC line is normal.
2. Output LED : This means the UPS output power is to the load.
3. Battery Capacity LED : Battery charge is almost exhausted.
4. Overload LED : This indicates the UPS is overloaded.
5. Fault LED : This indicates a UPS fault condition.
6. LCD Display: The following displays can be viewed:

   (1) UPS STATUS

   AC: LOSS (OK) BAT. OK (LOW)

   NO OUTPUT (INVERTER OUTPUT)

   (2) INPUT VOLTAGE

   (3) OUTPUT VOLTAGE

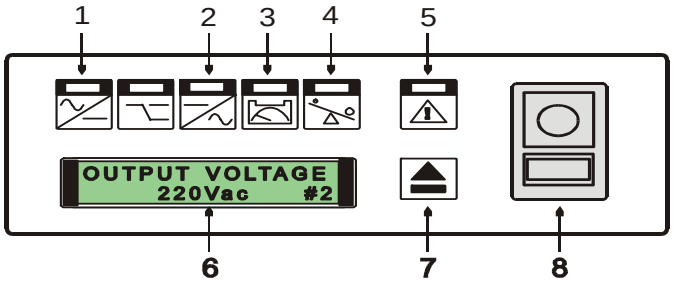
   (4) INPUT FREQUENCY

   (5) OUTPUT FREQUENCY

   (6) BATTERY VOLTAGE

   (7) OUTPUT POWER

7. LCD Switch : This switch is pressed to select the various LCD displays.

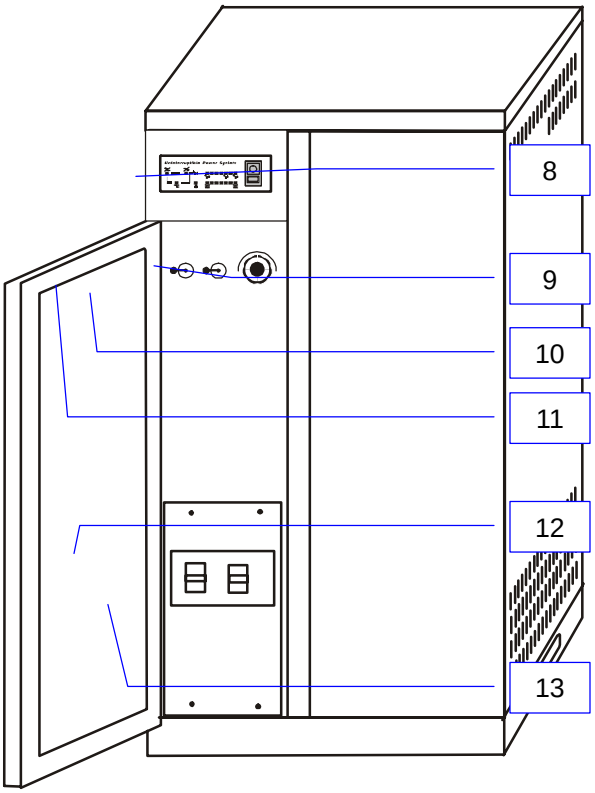



8. PUSH ON-OFF Switch (SW4): To turn the UPS on or off.

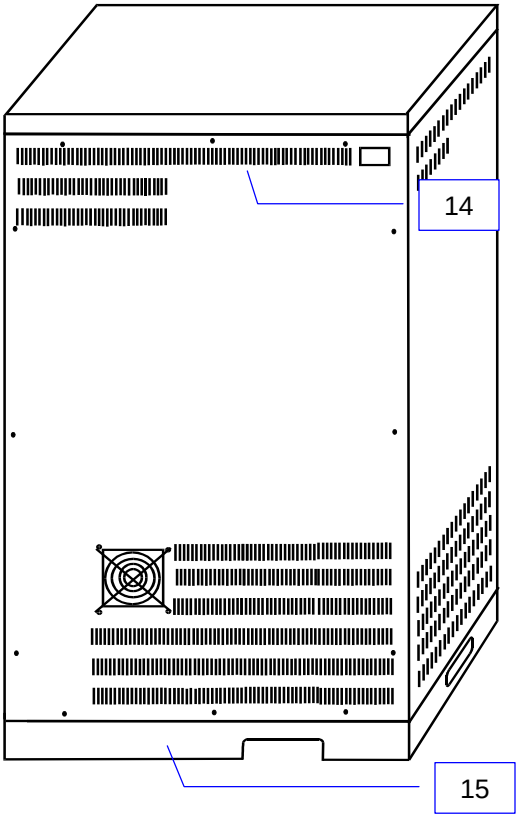
9. VOLTAGE ADJUST Trimmer (option): To adjust output voltage by +-20%. If no voltage adjustment required, there is no need of this switch.

10. FREQUENCY Switch (option): To choose 50 Hz or 60 Hz output. In case of fix frequency 400 Hz, there is no need of this switch.
11. VOLTAGE Switch (option): LCD display choice for 120V or 220V output. If no

voltage adjustment required, there is no need of this switch.




**Front View of Outer Construction**




**Rear View of Outer Construction**

12. INPUT BREAKER (SW1): To control the AC input power.

13. BATTERY BANK Breaker (SW3): To control external batteries If there is battery.

14. DB-9 Communication Interface: Communication port between the converter and computer.

15. Power Cords Holes: For Input/output power cords and batteries power cords channel.

## 3. LOCATION OF THE UPS

### 3.1 Transporting

1. Disconnect all power cables if necessary.
2. Be careful not to damage the UPS while transporting.
3. Don't transport the UPS upside down.

### 3.2 Positioning

1. Do not put the UPS on uneven or inclined surface.
2. Allow a minimum distance of 4 inches in the rear and two sides of the UPS for ventilation.
3. Do not expose the UPS to direct sunlight or rain.
4. Keep the UPS far away from heat emitting sources.
5. Do not leave objects on the top of the UPS.
6. Do not expose the UPS to corrosive gas.
7. Maintain the ambient temperature at 0-40$^{o}$C

## 4. CABLE CONNECTION

### 4.1 Inspection

1. The system should be installed and wired only by qualified electricians in accordance with applicable safety regulations.

2. When installing the electrical wiring, please note the nominal amperage of your incoming feeder.

3. Inspect the packaging carton and its contents for damage. Please inform the transport agency immediately should you find signs of damage. Please keep the packaging in a safe place for future use.

4. Please ensure that the incoming feeder is isolated and secured to prevent it from being switched back on again.

### 4.2 Caution

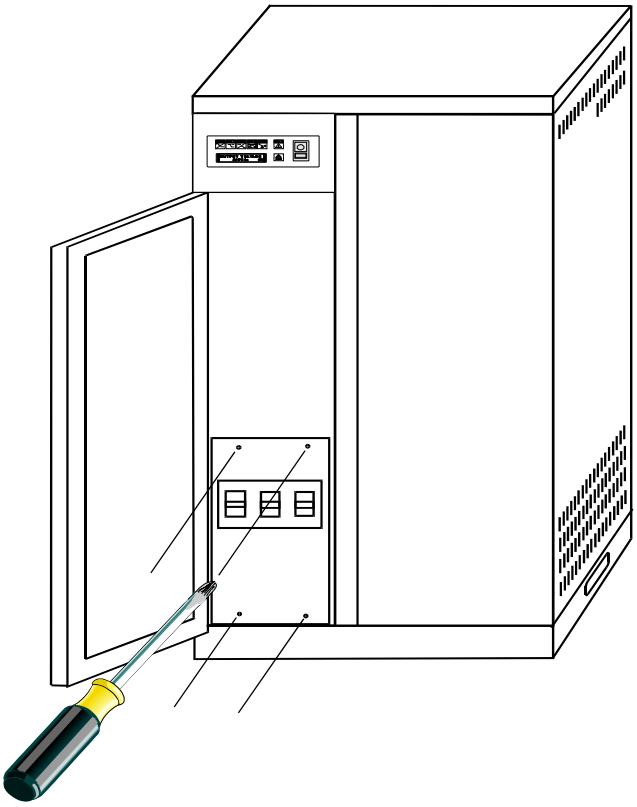
1. Do not use household outlet (only 15-20A), because the outlet hasn't sufficient capacity to support the UPS.

2. Please connect the power of nearest circuit breaker panel to the Converter input terminal block.

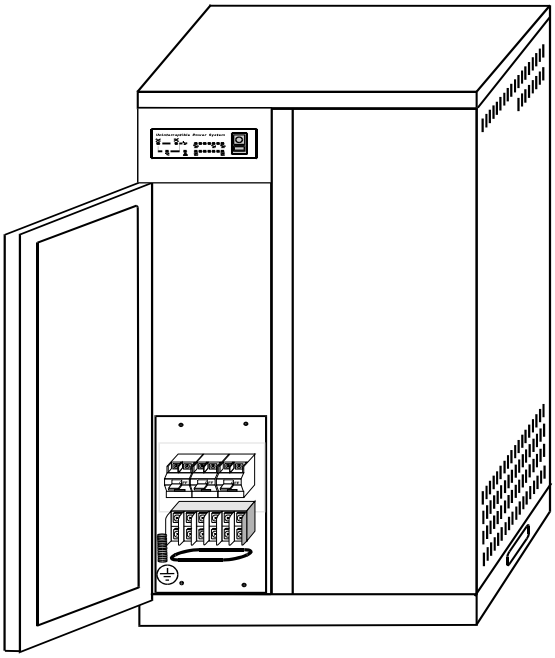
### 4.3 Cable Connection

1. First, detach 4 screws on the cover panel with a screwdriver to find the terminal block.

2. The hole to insert input/output power cords is on below of the front panel. Please connect power cords from the hole.



3. Because the UPS is always made to order, once power cords are connected, please make sure all connectors are correct as per each label instruction stuck beneath the terminal block and all screws are tightened properly. (Fig 13)



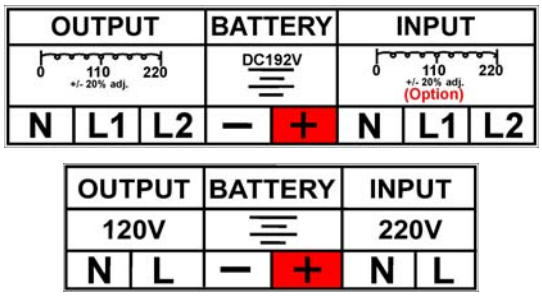



**Fig 13**

4. Please follow load current design for output power cord and use rated power cables to connect the LINE(L), NEUTRAL(N) and GROUND(G) lines to the connector terminals.

5. Once the power cords are fixed, please check to confirm that the conductors are unable to contact with the case or other conductive material to avoid short circuit.

6. Please turn off AC supply to prevent short circuit while connecting lines.

7. Ensure the connected load doesn't exceed the capacity of the UPS.

8. Please provide good grounding system.

9. Please use the nearest point of earth bar or switch box for GROUND line.

10. Please follow applicable NEC provisions, and state/local electrical codes.

11. Improper use of the grounding plug can result in a risk of electric shock. Consult a qualified electrician or serviceman if the grounding instructions are not completely understood.

## 5. OPERATION

### 5.1 Check the Following Items Prior to Start Up

1. Make sure the "Main Breaker" and "PUSH ON-OFF switch" are in the OFF position.

2. Insure the UPS is in a suitable location.

3. Check input cord is secured.

4. Make sure the load is disconnected or in the "OFF" position.

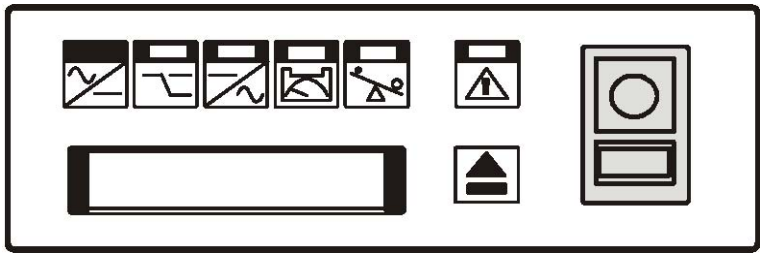
5. Check if input voltage meets the UPS requirement.

### 5.2 Initial Start Up Procedure

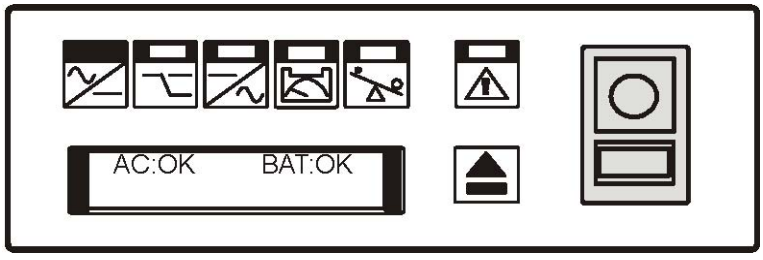
Please follow the instructions below to start the UPS.

1. Be sure "Main Breaker" (SWI, SW3) and "PUSH ON-OFF switch" (SW4) are turned "OFF", and that no load is connected to the output terminals of UPS.

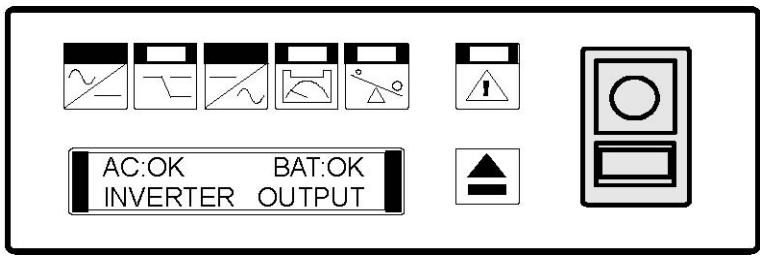
2. Pull "Main Breaker" up to "ON" position; LED of "Input", should light up simultaneously.



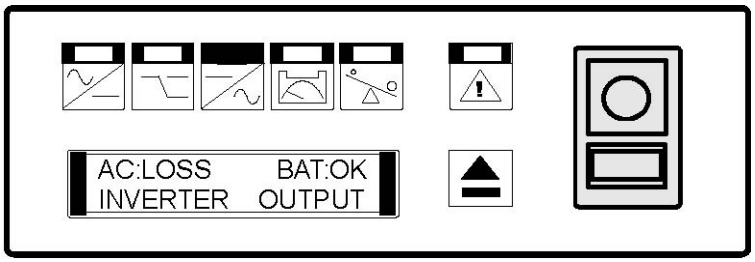
3. Press "PUSH ON-OFF switch" to the position " ON ", "LCD Display" shall light up immediately to indicate the AC utility power and batteries are normal.



4. About 20 seconds later, "Output LED" will also illuminate, indicating UPS is operating correctly The UPS power is from its inverter to the load.




5. Disconnect AC input of UPS for blackout simulation. If there is an battery, the "Input LED" will extinguish and UPS will beep every 4 seconds to remind user of an AC failure. This means UPS is in the condition of battery operation. The beep will stop automatically after 90 seconds. When approaching battery low level, UPS will beep every second for warning purposes.




6. Re-supply AC utility power, "Input LED" will light up again, then first installation is completed. You can connect your equipping load into output terminal of UPS.

**5.3 Normal Operation (Daily operation procedure)**

Press "PUSH ON-OFF Switch (SW4)" to turn on or off the UPS.

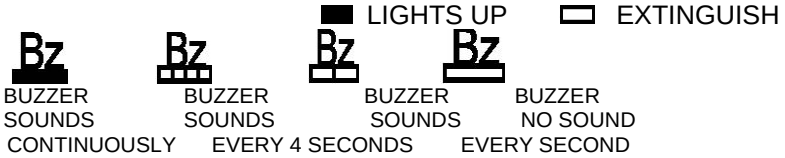
**5.4 Storage Instructions**

1. Turn off the UPS and "Main Breaker" if you will not use it for long period.

2. If you do not use the UPS over 3 months, please follow initial start up procedure and keep supplying power to the UPS for at least 24 hours to ensure battery is fully recharged.

## 6. TROUBLE SHOOTING GUIDE

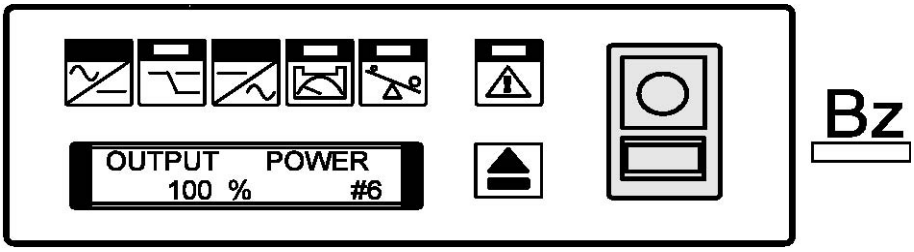
### 6.1 Symbol References




### 6.2 UPS Status and Action

The description of the following guideline may be helpful in problem solving.

1. LED STATUS as below:

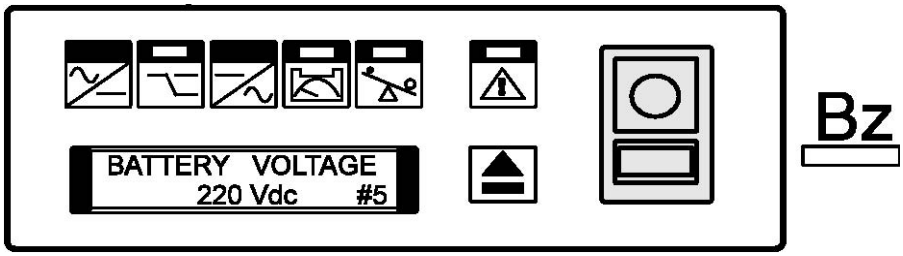



UPS Status:

AC utility power is normal; UPS is running normally with full load.

ACTION: None required

2. LED STATUS as below if there is battery:

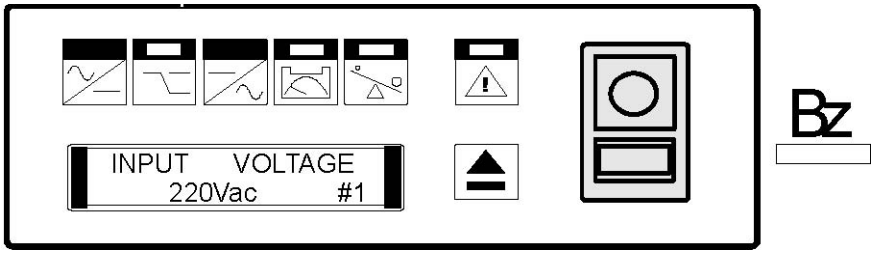



UPS Status:

AC utility power is normal; UPS is running normally. Batteries have been charged to 90% or more.

ACTION: None required

3. LED STATUS as below:

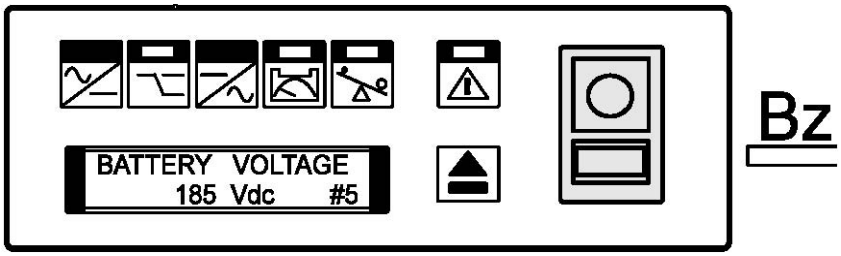



UPS Status:

AC utility power is 220V; UPS is running normally.

ACTION: None required

4. LED STATUS as below:

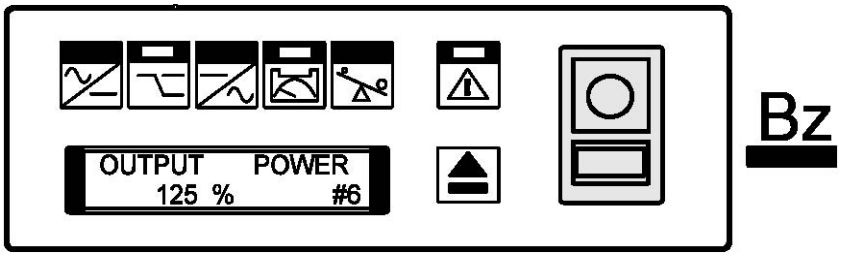



UPS Status:

AC utility power is normal. UPS is running normally, but battery capacity is low after several hours charging.

ACTION: Charger has failed. Please replace charger board.

5. LED STATUS as below:

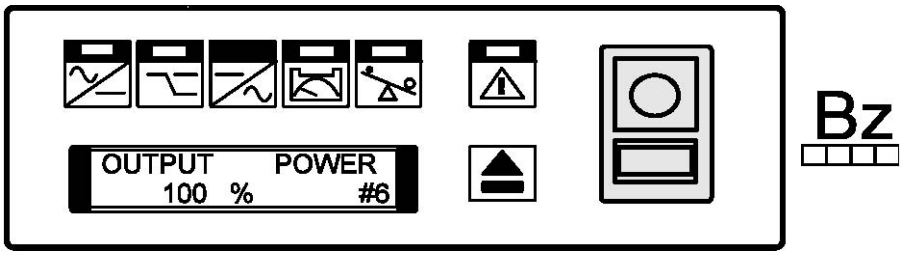



UPS Status:

AC utility power is normal but UPS is overloaded. "Overload LED" lights up and buzzer beeps continuously.

ACTION: Please reduce the critical load to lower the POWER to less than 100%. If the situation continues, please contact the factory.

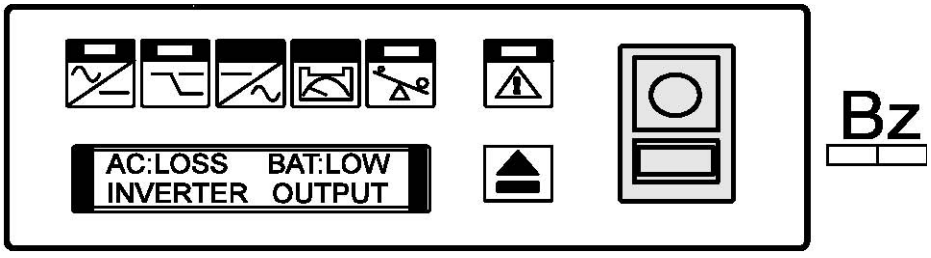
6. LED STATUS as below:




UPS Status: The input LED extinguishes and load is supplied by battery power. The UPS is connected with full load. Buzzer alarm sounds every 4 seconds.

ACTION: If AC utility power fails, reduce the less critical load in order to extend backup time. If it is not abnormal power failure, refer to flowchart.

7. LED STATUS as below if there is battery:

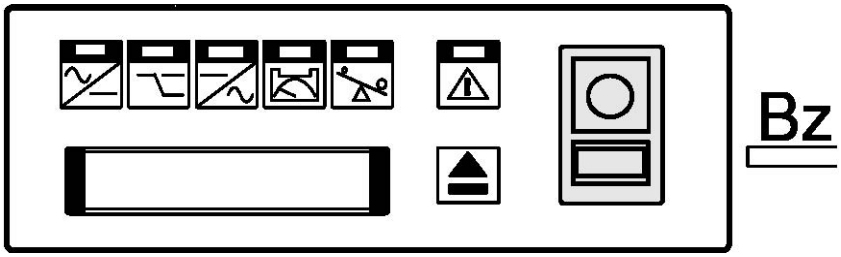



UPS Status: AC utility power fails. The load is supplied by UPS, and battery power is

running out. Buzzer alarm beeps every second.

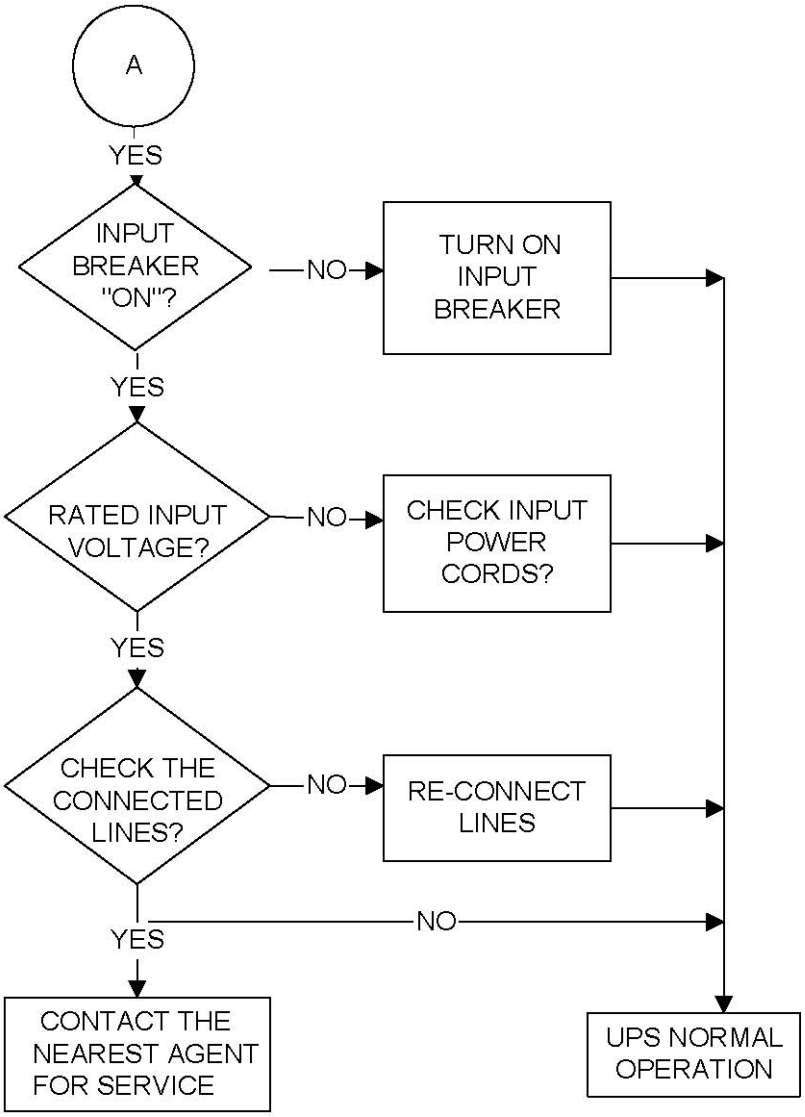
ACTION: UPS will shut down automatically. Please save data soon.

8. LED STATUS as below:




UPS Status: AC utility power fails and battery runs out. UPS has shut down automatically.

ACTION: UPS will restart when AC utility power is restored. If AC utility power failure is more than 6 hours, please follow storage instructions.

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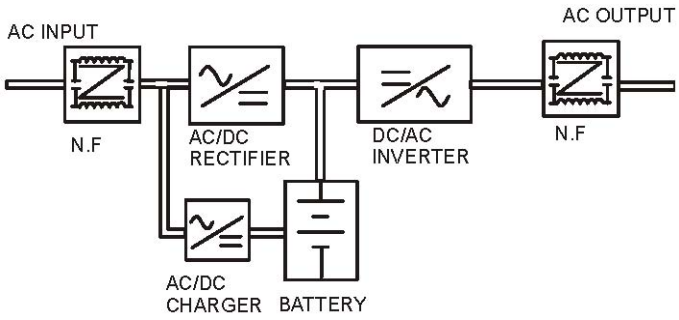
## 7. OPERATION MODES OF THE UPS

### 7.1 UPS System Block and Operation




Please refer to the above topology. There are two main loops when AC utility is normal: the AC loop and the battery charging loop (if there is battery). The AC output power comes from AG utility input and passes through AC/DC rectifier, DC/DC booster, and DC/AC inverter to supply power to load. The battery charging voltage comes from AC utility input and converted by AC/DC charger to support battery-charging power. In case of AC utility failure, the AC output comes from battery, passing through DC/DC UPS, and DC/AC inverter within the battery backup time.

### 7.2. Battery and Recharge

1. UPS is "ON", or Input breaker SWI and Battery breaker SW3 are ON, batteries can be recharged automatically, and about 8-10 hours to 90% capacity.

2. Please contact the factory, if the external battery set is needed to extend the backup time.

    1) Please keep the batteries fully recharged to extend the battery life.

    2) There are no customer serviceable components inside, do not open the cover or attempt to serve the unit. High voltage may remain when the unit shuts down.

    3) Please follow all operational instructions.

### 7.3 Daily Maintenance

1. The environment in which the UPS is located must be kept dry and relatively dust free.

2. The exterior panels can be cleaned with a mild cleaning solution.

3. All power connections at the input, battery, output terminals and circuit breaker must be periodically checked every month.

4. The battery cells used are the sealed maintenance-free type. The factory adjusts both charging voltage and current according to the battery specifications.

5. If the external battery is the vented lead-acid type, the electrolyte should be inspected every three months. If liquid level is below the low limit, pure water must be added to the battery cells.

## 8. COMPUTER INTERFACE

The communication interface (DB9 port) on the back of the UPS may be connected to a host computer. The port provides two different modes for communicating with the computer.
Mode 1: Supply RUPS monitoring and management software.
Mode 2: Supply UPSilon2000 monitoring and management software.

### 8.1 DB9 PIN Assignment

Change to Mode I or Mode 2 of Method
Mode 1: Supply RUPS Monitoring And Management software.

The port simulates relays closing to communicate with the computer. Its major functions are as follows:

1) To broadcast a warning when power fails.
2) To close any open files before the battery exhausted out.
3) To turn off the UPS.

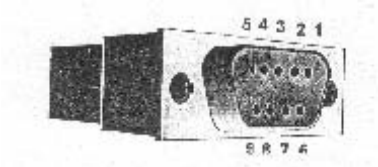
Mode 2: Supply UPSilon2000 Monitoring And Management software.

The UPS communicates with the computer by sending out RS-232 data streams to one of the serial ports. By this method the user is able to monitor the following parameters:

| | |
|---|---|
| Input Voltage | Indicates the present input voltage to the UPS system when AC power is present. |
| Output Voltage | Indicates the present output voltage of the UPS. |
| AC Frequency | Indicates the actual output frequency of the UPS. |
| Battery Voltage | Indicates the actual DC voltage of the UPS battery. |
| Temperature | Indicates the actual temperature inside the UPS. |

**8.2 DB9 Pin Assignments:**

PIN 1: UPS Fault
PIN 2: AC POWER Failure
PIN 3: Inverter Power ON
PIN 4: Common Ground of Pin 1,2,3,5,8
PIN 5: UPS Battery Low
PIN 6: Turn off UPS
PIN 7: Ground of Pin 6
PIN 8: inverter Output
PIN 9: RS232 TXD

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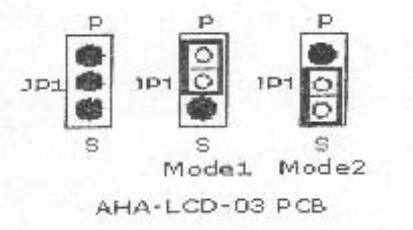
**8.3 Method for Changing into Mode I or Mode 2**

Change JP1 Short-Jump according to your requirement.



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| Triathlon III UPS Specifications - 1 Phase Input to 1 Phase Output Model, 8 KVA | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Model** | | **T3UPS-11-8K** |
| **Capacity** | | 8 KVA |
| **Input** | Voltage (select one individual voltage) | 1 Phase 100, 110, 115, 120, 200, 208, 220, 230, or 240V ± 20% |
| | Frequency (select one) | 50 or 60 Hz ± 5% (Optional 400Hz) |
| | Power Walk In | 0-100% < 20 seconds |
| **Output** | Voltage (select one individual voltage) | 100, 110, 115, 120, 200, 208, 220, 230, or 240V ( ± 5% adjustable) |
| | Voltage Regulation | ± 1% at Linear Load |
| | Frequency (select one) | 50 or 60Hz ± 0.1Hz (Optional 400Hz) |
| | Phase | 1 Phase, 2W+G (Optional 3W) |
| | Power Factor | 0.7-1 lag |
| | Distortion (THD) | < 3% @ 100% Linear Load |
| | Crest Factor | 3:1 |
| | Overload Capacity | 110% continuous, 110-150% 30 sec., > 150% causes auto-shutdown. Auto restart upon removal of overload. |
| | Efficiency | > 85% |
| **Indicators** | LCD | UPS Status, I/P&O/P Voltage, I/P&O/P Frequency, Battery Voltage, Loading %, History Record |
| | LED | Utility LED (green), Inverter LED (green), Battery Low (yellow), Bypass Voltage (yellow), Fault LED (red), Overload (yellow) |
| **Protection** | Over/Under Voltage | Alarm |
| | Output Short Circuit | Current Limited and cut-off, fuse and breaker |
| | Overload | 150% delay 30 Seconds, then transfer to Bypass & Auto Re-Transfer |
| | Over Temperature | Auto-shutdown |
| | Battery | Low Battery Shutdown and Battery Circuit Breaker |
| | EMI/EMC | EN50091-2, CE Approved |
| **Interface** | Contact Closure, RS-232 | Support MEGATEC RUPS, MEGATEC RUPSII / UPSilon 2000 UPS monitoring software |
| **Environment** | Operating Temperature | 0° – 40° C |
| | Humidity | 0 - 90% Non-condensing |
| | Audible Noise | < 45 dB at 1 meter |
| **Dimensions** | W x H x D (mm) | 480*845*340 |
| | W x H x D (in) | 18.9*33.3*13.4 |
| **Weight * w/o batteries** | Kilograms | 158.0 |
| | Pounds | 348.3 |
| **Batt. Cab. Weight w/o batteries** | Kilograms | 115.0 |
| | Pounds | 253.5 |
| **Battery Weight** | Kilograms | 124.8 |
| | Pounds | 275.1 |
| **Battery Cabinet Dimensions** | W x H x D (mm) | 340*480*845 |
| | W x H x D (in) | 13.4*18.9*33.3 |
| **Battery** | Type - Quantity | 7AH - 48 ea. |
| **Backup Time ** ** | Minutes - Minimum | 16.5 min. |

* Weights based on 220V IN and OUT. Weights may vary based on input/output frequency/voltage

** Longer backup times (to 8 hours) are available from standard models; custom specifications also available.